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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FAREWELLCALL BY INDIAN AMBASSADOR JHA ON  
SECRETARY

1. SUMMARY: INDIAN AMBASSADOR JHA PAID BRIEF  
FAREWELL CALL ON SECRETARY APRIL 10, ACCOMPANIED BY  
MINISTER GONSALVES AND COUNSELOR VERMA. SCHNEIDER ALSO  
PRESENT. SECRETARY USED OCCASION EMPHASIZE US DESIRE  
TO ENTER INTO NEW PHASE OF US- INDIA RELATIONS AND  
CONGRATULATE JHA FOR BEING EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
INDIA DURING DIFFICULT TIME. END SUMMARY.

2. SECRETARY OPENED CONVERSATION SAYING WE WOULD MISS  
JHA AND WISHING HIM WELL ON NEW ASSIGNMENT. EXPRESSED  
HIS VIEW THAT THINGS GOING REASONABLY WELL UNDER CIR-  
CUMSTANCES IN US- INDIA RELATIONS.

3. JHA AGREED RELATIONS ON UPGRADE. ASKED SECRETARY  
IF THERE IS ANYTHING HE SHOULD EMPHASIZE IN HIS FINAL  
REPORT TO GOI. SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT SOMETIMES DIF-  
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FICULT PERIOD IN RELATIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE ENTER INTO NEW PHASE WHICH CONSTITUTED IMPROVEMENT. SAID US HAD NO INCENTIVE WHATSOEVER HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY WITH INDIA. THIS DID NOT SERVE OUR PURPOSE. WE FULLY PREPARED TO GET OUR RELATIONS BACK ON EVEN KEEL. WE WANTED TO CONSIDER ANY DIFFERENCES - AND THERE WERE BOUND TO BE DIFFERENCES - ON A PRIVATE BASIS, CERTAINLY PRIVATELY BEFORE THERE WAS ANY PUBLIC COMMENT. SECRETARY OBSERVED THERE WAS A RESERVOIR OF GOOD WILL FOR INDIA IN THIS COUNTRY. IT WOULD SERVE OUR PURPOSE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

4. JHA REPLIED THAT INDIA'S DESIRE HAD ALWAYS BEEN TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH US. IT TAKES A BIT OF TIME TO GET OUT OF A DIFFICULT PHASE. THINGS ARE BETTER. SAID HIS SUCCESSOR WOULD DO UTMOST TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONS. ROGERS

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